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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TOPIC Merselburg Airfield

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25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 4 November 1950

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DATE PREPARED 8 December 1950

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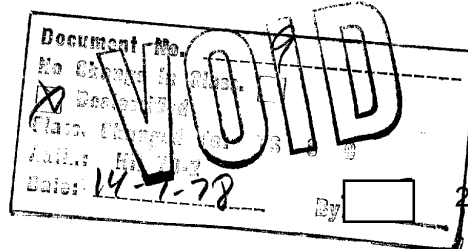
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1. On 4 November 1950 building material was still arriving at the Merselburg (L 52/D 91) airfield, where it was unloaded. About 50,000 construction bricks arrived recently. A wooden shed and a loading ramp were being constructed at the railroad siding by the Launion-Hitte Firm, Merselburg (L 53/Y 60), Construction Department Mittelland, Halle/Saale (L 52/D 92). Numerous laborers of the firm were quartered in Merselburg. The proprietors of the quarters were told by the authorities that the billets would be occupied for at least six months. *

* [REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms a previous report, according to which construction work for expansion of the landing field started at the Merselburg airfield. [REDACTED] No details on the dimensions of the expansion are known.

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